CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

9 September 1981

Mr. Brian V. Kinney
Chief, Declassification and
  Historical Research Branch
Records Management Division
Washington Headquarters Services
Room 1D517, Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Your letter of 4 September 1981 forwarded to us a one-page memorandum, dated 25 October 1949, Subject: Downgrading of Top Secret document, with the request that we review its classification status. We have reviewed this document and have determined that we have no objection to its declassification. A copy of the document is attached as you requested.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

Attachment:
  Memo dtd 25 Oct 49, Subj: Downgrading
  of Top Secret document

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Top Secret document

1. TOP SECRET document, CIA Control Number 30085, dated 20 September 1949, has been downgraded to SECRET. It is requested that the 25 copies of this document sent to the Research and Development Board on 20 September 1949 from the Director of Central Intelligence Agency be so downgraded.

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

DOCUMENT NO. 1
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐
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DATE: 090981 REVIEWER: ☐

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, HEADQUARTERS SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

4 Sep 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary
of Defense (OSD) documents over 20 years old, the Declassification and
Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for
Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned
up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information
for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise
of interest to you.

It is therefore requested that your agency review the documents and
recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or
lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies. If your
agency is recommending continued classification, in accordance with Para-
graph 3-401, Executive Order 12065, it is requested that an authority for
continued classification be specified, along with a date for the next review.

The time permitted by Executive Order 12065 to reach the point where all
OSD documents over 20 years old have been reviewed, and the large volume
of over 20 year old OSD documents, make it necessary to request your res-
ponse within 60 days. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance
with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to
have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please
return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and
Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Head-
quarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon
completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

E. E. Lowry, Jr.
OSD Records Administrator

Attachments (1)
Memo for Director, R&D Board, 25 Oct 1949, Subj: Downgrading of Top Secret
document (C)

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